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PATENT
Docket No.: 56117US002**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re Application of: **ALBERT I. EVERAERTS, AUDREY A. SHERMAN, JINGJING MA AND LANG N. NGUYEN**

Application No.: 09/697,005 Group Art Unit: 1733
Filed: October 25, 2000 Examiner: J. Fischer
Title: LATENT, OVER-TACKIFIED, ADHESIVES AND METHODS OF USE

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Signed by: Judy L. Hansen
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Attached is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee for this amendment is computed as follows:

Claims As Amended						
(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest No. Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims	26	Minus	** 18	8	x \$18.00	\$144.00
Independent Claims	4	Minus	*** 2	2	x \$86.00	\$172.00
Additional fee for filing one or more multiple dependent claims, if no such fee has been previously paid					\$290.00	
Total Additional Fee For This Amendment →						\$316.00
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Please charge to Deposit Account 13-3723 any fees under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application. This authorization includes the fee for any extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) that may be necessary. To the extent any such extension should become necessary, it is hereby requested. One copy of this sheet marked duplicate is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

February 13, 2004

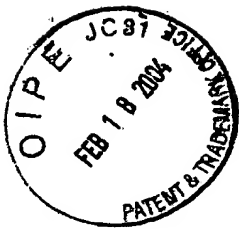
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

The following is provided in response to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2003, in the above-identified application.

A separate Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and authorization to charge the extension of time fee to Assignee's deposit account is included with this Amendment.